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WOMEN SELF HELF GROUPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give 4% interest rate on loans and free insurance scheme to Women Self Help Groups; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) : No, Sir. However, under the Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) Scheme of the Government, the borrowers with annual family income of Rs. 18,000 in rural areas and Rs. 24,000 in semi-urban and urban areas are eligible to avail loans under the DRI Scheme upto Rs. 15,000 and housing loan upto a limit of Rs. 20,000 per beneficiary at the interest rate of 4% per annum.

(b) : Does not arise..